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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE SIX LATEST SA-2 SAM SITES IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS: THE FIRST SAM SITE (B17-2) IN NORTH VIETNAM WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. SAM SITES 2 AND 3 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN MAY, SITE 4 IN JUN, SITES 5, 6, AND 7 IN JUL, SITES 8 THROUGH 18 IN AUG, SITES 19 THROUGH 22 IN SEP, AND SITES 23 THROUGH 33 IN OCT.

THE SIX SAM SITES SHOWN ON THIS GRAPHIC REPRESENT THE 34TH, 35TH, 36TH, 37TH, 38TH, AND 39TH SITES TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM, FOR A TOTAL OF 39.

3. COLLATERAL: THE SA-2 SAM SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A RADAR (NORMALLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, SPOON REST) WHICH PROVIDES TARGET ACQUISITION DATA AND AIR SITUATION INFORMATION TO THE BATTALION CONTROL VANS, TRANSPORTERS, AND THE MISSILES (GUIDELINE) THEMSELVES. THE SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM FOLLOW A CONFIGURATION PATTERN SIMILAR TO

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THOSE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE USSR AND SATELLITE AREAS; I.E. SIX FIRING REVETMENTS, A GUIDANCE CONTROL REVETMENT, MISSILE HOLD REVETMENTS, AND ASSOCIATED ROADWAYS. FOR A SIZE COMPARISON, THE FIRING REVETMENTS AVERAGE 75 FT IN DIAMETER, WHILE THE OUTER DIAMETER OF THE SITE IS APPROXIMATELY 750 FT.

4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:HAIPHONG SAM SITE A17-2

20-47-12N 106-42-22E

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5. MISSION READOUT:

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 4.2 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILES OR MISSILES-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

HAIPHONG SAM SITE B01-2

21-02-45N 106-43-10-E

NO. 35

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 11.6 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF

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HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

HAIPHONG SAM SITE A30-2

20-53-20N 106-37-00E  
NO. 36

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 4.5 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND ONE MISSILE-HOLD POSITION. THE CIRCULAR SERVICE ROAD IS INCOMPLETE. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

HAIPHONG SAM SITE B29-2

20-53-11N 106-31-20E  
NO. 37

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION 9.3 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF ONE PARTIALLY REVETTED LAUNCH POSITION, A PARTIALLY REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND AN IRREGULAR ROAD PATTERN. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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NO. 38

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 18.7 NM NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS (PROBABLY UNREVETTED), AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA (PROBABLY UNREVETTED). NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

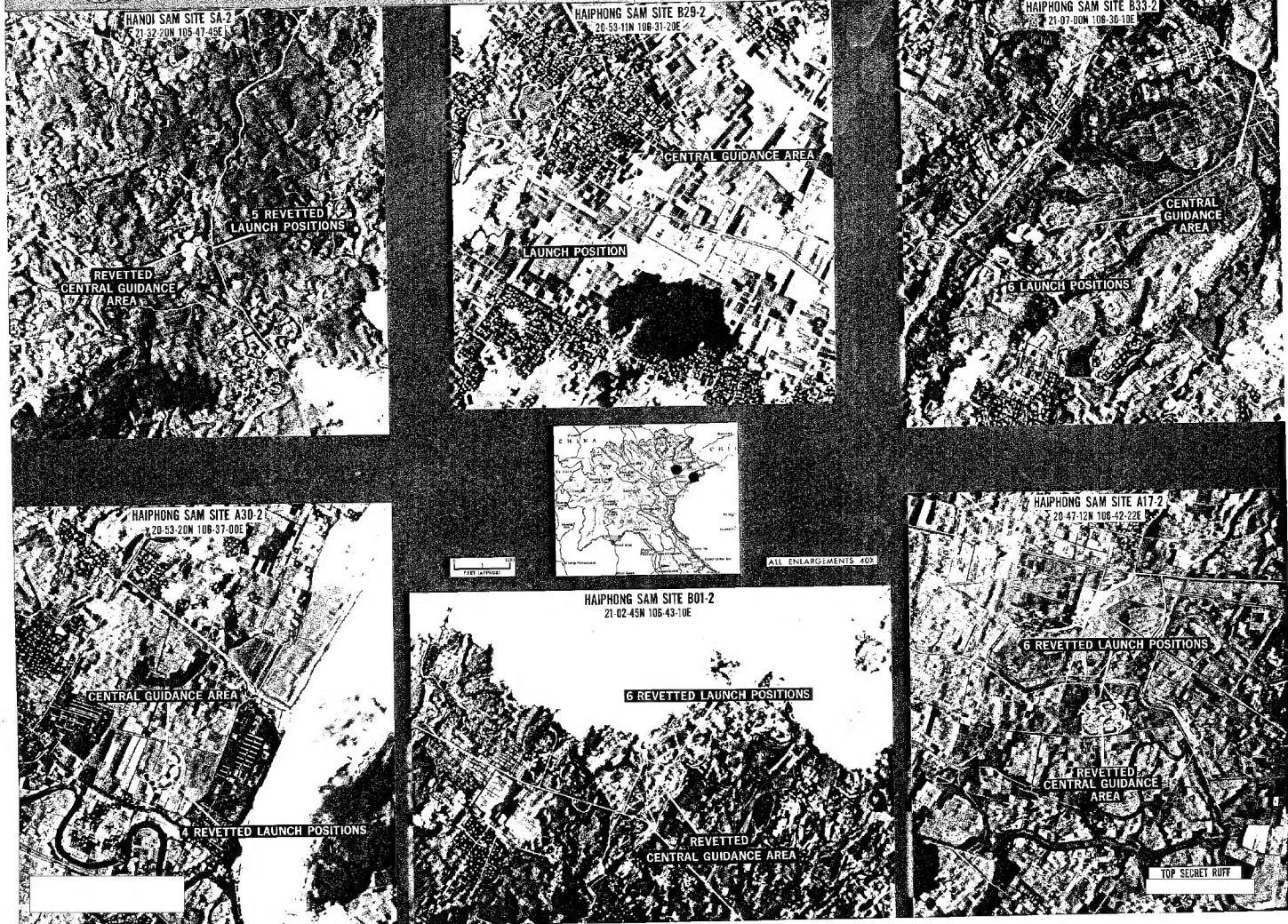
SA-2 SAM SITEHANOI  
21-32-20N 105-47-45E  
NO. 39

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 30.6 NM NORTH OF HANOI. THE SITE CONSISTS OF FIVE REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS (THREE COMPLETE, TWO IN FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION), AND REVETTED A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA (IN FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION). NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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